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Applicant: Fumio OTOMO et al.  
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 5, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application. A petition and fee for a one-month extension of time are being filed concurrently herewith, to make this communication timely.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: